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CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET/CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY~~COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany REPORTTOPIC Military Information From RathenowEVALUATION  PLACE OBTAINED DATE OF CONTENT DATE OBTAINED  DATE PREPARED 24 July 1950REFERENCES PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS 

1. About 1,000 unarmed soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen marching into the barracks located on the road to Semlin on 19 June 1950. Motor vehicles

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were seen. \*

2. The AA guns previously observed west of the road to Semlin were still there on 23 June 1950. The gun storage sheds behind the barracks were empty.

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\* Comment. The information confirms the artillery units in Rathenow were away for field exercises, and that new recruits arrived in Rathenow in June 1950.

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